| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
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| | 10/054,173 | MALONE ET AL |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | JACOB Y. CHOI | 2885 |
| All Participants: | Status of Application | n: after BPAI decision |
| (1) JACOB Y. CHOI. | (3) | |
| (2) Joseph T. Helmsen. | (4) | |
| Date of Interview: 17 December 2009 | Time: 12:00 PM | |
| Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Appli | icant's representative) | |
| Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No If Yes, provide a brief description: | | |

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed: N/A

Claims discussed:

1 & 16

Prior art documents discussed:

Miyashita, Takayuki (JP 08148809 A), Takahashi, Yoshihiro (JP 03006361 A), Nakamura, Shigeo (JP 09296156 A), & Murase, Heihachi (JP 03185787 A)

Part II

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: Examiner's amendment was introduced to place the application condition for allowance

- Port III It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance
- of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Iacob V Choi/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2885

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature - if appropriate)